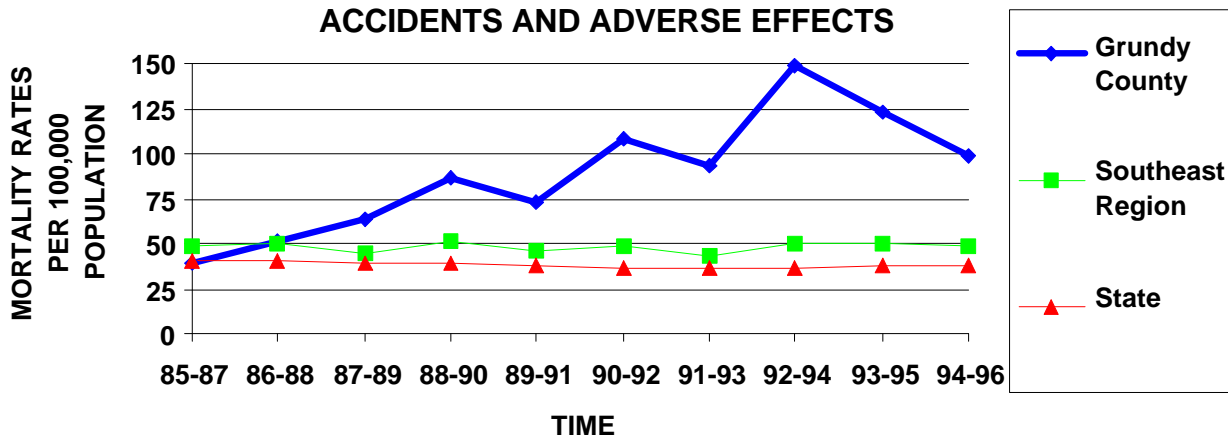


- **Leading Cause of Death for 45-64 Year Olds With Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 45-64 year olds is malignant neoplasms. While not the leading cause of death, the GCHC recognized the accidental death rate for 45-64 year olds as a potential problem. The county's accidental death rate increased more than 150% over the twelve year period. The county's rate is higher than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.

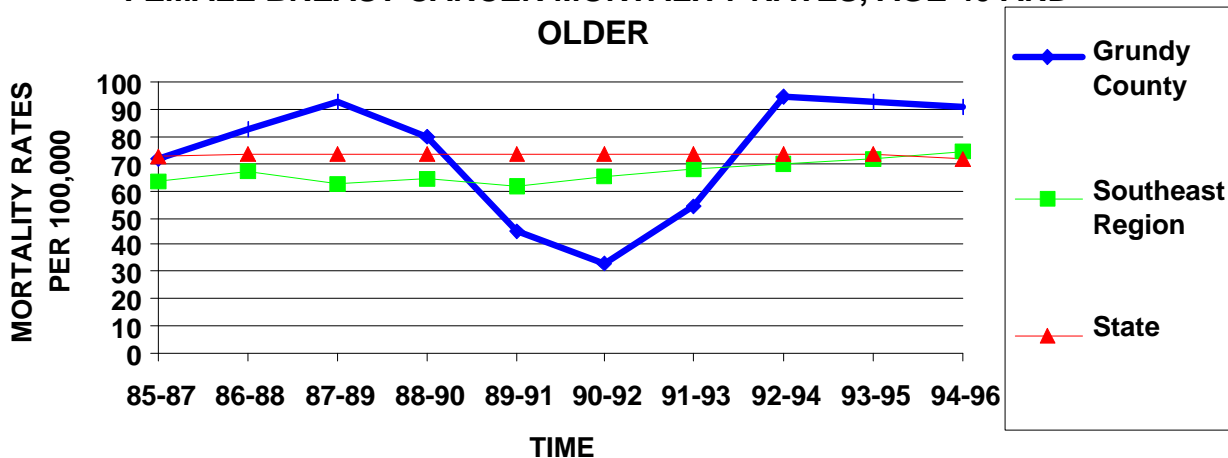
FOURTH LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR 45-64 YEAR OLDS, ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
GRUNDY	38.9	51.2	63.1	87.1	73.4	107.9	93.9	148.9	123.0	98.0	151.9

- **Leading Cause of Death for 65+ Year Olds With Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population** - The leading cause of death for 65+ year olds in the county is heart disease. The county's rate remained stable between 1985 and 1996. The county's rate was equal to the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.
- **Female Breast Cancer Mortality Rates per 100,000 Women Ages 40 Years and Older** - The county's breast cancer mortality rate for women 40+ is unstable. However, the county's rate is higher than the rate for the Southeast Region and the State.

FEMALE BREAST CANCER MORTALITY RATES, AGE 40 AND OLDER



YEAR	85-87	86-88	87-89	88-90	89-91	90-92	91-93	92-94	93-95	94-96	Percent Change
GRUNDY	71.9	82.4	92.6	79.7	44.7	32.9	53.8	94.9	92.9	90.6	26.0